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Docket No.: 050395-0367

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of :  
Takashi SASAKI, et al. :  
Application No.: Not yet assigned : Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned  
Filed: February 10, 2006 : Examiner: Not yet assigned  
For: MANUFACTURING METHOD OF OPTICAL FIBER PREFORM,  
MANUFACTURING METHOD OF OPTICAL FIBER, AND OPTICAL FIBER

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** are on page 8 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** are on page 9 of this paper.